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A Very Interesting Debate.

An interesting debate between the members of the Union Church Literary Club and the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society took place on Thursday evening at the Union Church Hall. There was a very large attendance and Mr. Ames, P. Witherby, presided.

The subject of debate was: "That the best interests of the British Empire would be served by the adoption of preferential tariffs within the Empire." The Y.M.C.A. represented by Mr. R. A. Lowery and Captain Baker, took the affirmative side and the Union Church Literary Club, represented by Mr. H. Sheehan, the negative.

In a cheery speech the chairman introduced the speakers to the meeting and said that it was not strange that nations which had higher standards of living should seek to protect themselves against people of a lower economic order, and it was not strange that communities whose welfare was concentrated in one particular industry believed they would preserve their welfare by protecting that industry.

Fifteen minutes was allowed Mr. Lowery, who dealt with the subject from the Colonial standpoint. He said that preferential trade with the Mother Country would not only foster trade but consolidate the Empire in one grand whole, whereas at the present time, notwithstanding the offer of the Colonies to deal practically only with the Mother Country as regards trade, they seemed to be drifting more and more apart until the time would come that they would withdraw that offer in favour of one or more foreign countries.

Mr. R. Sheehan thought that the Colonies were in the position of a person who entered a business office with a proposal to the head of the firm. This person would not be there to make any offer if he was not to get some benefit through it. Regarding it in that light the speaker agreed with the chairman that it was not strange that the United Kingdom would benefit by it. With a tax on food the cost of living would be increased and with preferential tariffs Great Britain would not merely not be able to manufacture articles as cheaply as she did, but would probably not get a market for her goods. Again Great Britain was dependent to a large extent on other countries for raw materials, and he declared that the Colonies were so generous as they made themselves out to be they would reduce their present high tariffs in favour of the Mother Country.

Captain Baker gave a lucid argument as to how tariff reform would be in the best interests of the whole Empire, declaring that it was at the root of a large amount of unemployment at the present day.

The Rev. G. H. Hidding, Messrs Shelton Hooper, J. MacPherson, Bell, W. G. Thompson and others took part in the debate. The voting resulted in favour of preference and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman for presiding.

**KWANGSAI AFFAIRS.**

Some time ago the officials announced that if the rebel reformers would lay down their weapons and submit to the authorities they would not only be pardoned, but would be received into the ranks of the army and find regular subsistence. It appears that some accepted the proposal, about two hundred coming in. A portion were told off to the river guardhouses, and others were drafted into one of the barracks on the borders of the scene of their previous depredations. After a little time a few grew tired of the routine of barracks life, and took it into their heads to go out and try a little robbing-as their own account. Among these who went out as a highwayman was one Loung Chih. The news of the doings of this man and his comrades, came naturally to the ears of the officers, and he was arrested. This was the signal for the revolt of the whole gang. All in the barracks who had been supplied with uniforms tore off the latter and flung them upon the ground. They then seized their weapons, marched out of the barracks to restore old occupations. Whether they will be allowed to join their old comrades or not does not yet appear. Admiral Li Chun on hearing by telegram of this episode was much disturbed and ordered Commodore Nye to go off at once with a regiment of soldiers to look into the matter and report thereon.

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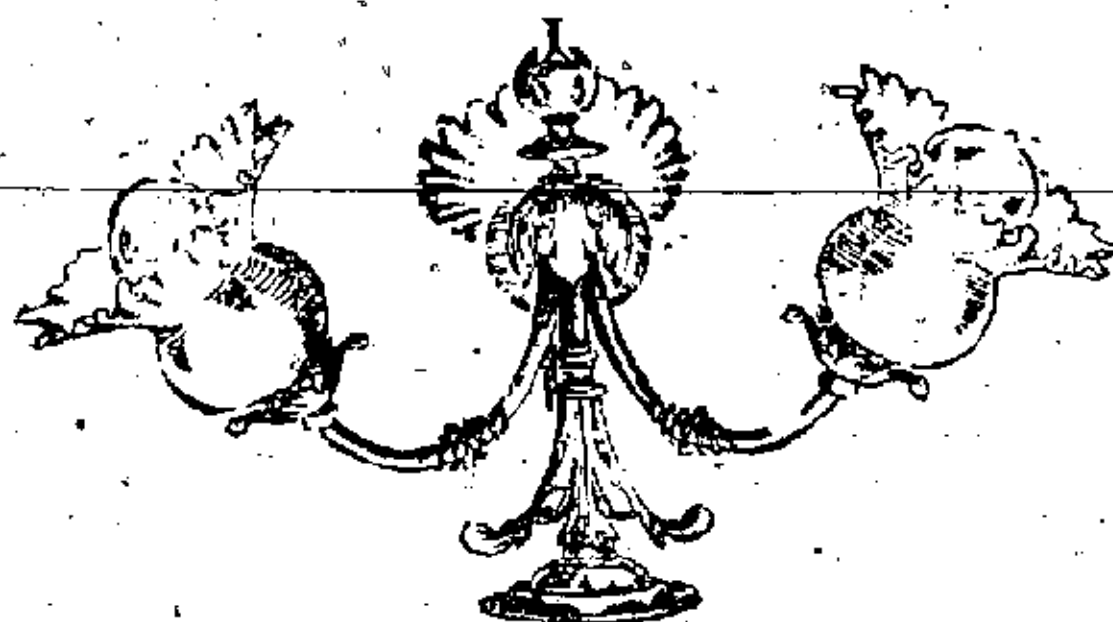
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
AUSON.

Edinburgh, September 18.  
Colonel R. K. Stewart of Murdoch-Low,  
R.W.P.M.G. of the Middle Ward of  
Lanarkshire, has laid the memorial stone  
of a Masonic Temple for the Lodge St.  
Mary, Coltness, Wishaw, No. 31.  
The ceremony of the Dundee Masonic  
Lodge, Forfar and Kintyre, No. 22,  
has been celebrated with fitting ceremony.  
The Marquis of Tullibardine, Grand Master  
Depute of Scotland, was present.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
Sir James King has resigned the Chair-  
manship of the Caledonian Railway Com-  
pany, and Sir James Buchanan, Bart.,  
is his successor. The Deputy Chairman is  
Mr. Edward Cox of Carden, Meigle, who  
is the senior partner of Messrs. Cox  
Brothers, jute merchants, Dundee.

The life of Mr. John Pitt, R.A., is  
written by his nephew, Mr. Martin  
Hardy. It will give a full account of  
Pitt's career, with much that is new  
about his friendships with Orkney, Sir  
M. Teggart, and others of the Scottish  
school.

For the first time in the history of the  
Army, the guard of honor for the Royal  
Palaces in London has been supplied by  
a Highland regiment, the Argyll and  
Southland Highlanders. This has been  
rendered necessary by the presence of the  
Guards at the Hampshire manoeuvres.

Lord Rosebery, in reply to a letter about  
the war scare with Germany, writes, "There  
is no guarantee against alarms of war from  
this quarter or that except adequate means  
of defence. No nation can afford to base  
its security on the disposition of other  
countries. For that it must rely on itself  
alone."

Messrs William Simons & Co., Renfrew,  
have launched the second of two large suc-  
tion and discharging dredges which they  
have constructed for the Bombay Port  
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at a cost of a million and half sterling,  
and giving a minimum of twenty million  
gallons per day.

SCOTTISH HUMORISTS IN LONDON.  
Londoners are greatly amazed at the  
present time by the discovery that it is  
impossible for Scotsmen to possess humor.  
They make that discovery at regular  
intervals, and as regularly forget it. The  
occasion just now is the enormous success  
of J. M. Barrie's "What Worey Woman  
Knows," and the fresh spirit of Harry  
Lauder's clever play has been the Met-  
ropolitan by storm; his good things are quoted  
everywhere, and there has been quite a  
learned controversy in the Press over his use  
of the Scotch form of the word "caravan."  
As for Harry Lauder, his reported American  
engagement at a salary of £1,000 a week,  
and his recent appearance before the King,  
has given him a grand advertisement. This  
week he has been the subject of a pen-  
portrait by Mr. James Douglas. It is thus  
that the biographer of Mr. Theodore Watts-  
Dunton writes of Lauder's face:—"The  
features are quite primitive in their ex-  
pression—simplicity of large, rotund features  
and fleshy, fleshy. The nose is more than  
a nose; it is a headland. The mouth  
is more than a mouth; it is an abyss.  
The cheeks are more than cheeks; they are  
prairies that laugh in a thousand furrows.  
The eyes are also built on a large scale,  
and the wrinkles of laughter radiate from  
them in an expression of drollery. The  
ordinary face is small and thin and toned  
down. His face is gigantic, shameless,  
manly, which, unapologetically, it  
offers itself boldly to the eye when it  
smiles. It smiles like a sunny or a  
hippopotamus. It is hard to resist smiles that  
roll across acres, that billow over miles  
of grassed flesh. The joviality of the earth  
breaks loose and comes out in it." The  
rest of the picture is in a similar key, which  
no one can say is too quiet.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTOR.  
The fourth hole at St. Andrews, 417  
yards, has been completed by Mr. David  
Auchterlony in two strokes, and as it is  
declared to have been performed without  
the assistance of any "agency outside the  
match," it will take a high place among  
the curiosities of the links.  
On the Dollar Golf Course, Lieutenant  
W. Leckie, being "pulled" one of his  
drives, and got into the rough. On looking  
for his ball, he found that he had killed  
two ourselves, who had apparently been  
close together.

Yes, we are going on very well, thank  
you.  
THE GORDON JERRY JAPANESE COLLECTION.  
Dr. Gordon Murray, of Yokohama, who  
is on a visit to Scotland, has presented to  
the Royal Scottish Museum a large and  
important collection of objects illustrative  
of the prehistoric cultures of Japan. Since  
1895, Dr. Murray, while in charge of the  
General and Chinese Hospital at Yokohama,  
devoted a great deal of his leisure time to  
travelling over Japan and the northern  
islands, excavating and collecting those  
objects which have now found permanent  
home in Edinburgh. The collection,  
to which Dr. Murray is still making  
additions, at present consists of over  
400 specimens, and is set out in our  
cases on the north gallery of the great  
hall of the Museum. In one of the cases,  
the objects exhibited are mostly from  
shell mounds, implements and pottery  
from the stone age, but the main part of  
the collection has to do with the iron  
phase of Japanese development, the period  
during which the Yмато—the men of  
iron—migrated from the mainland of  
Korea, and, driving primitive Ainu people  
toward the east and north, occupied the

fertile plains, where they developed their  
skill in agriculture and founded the  
Japanese nation.

In the description given of the col-  
lection, it is said,—"Until about the  
seventh century A.D., the Yamato buried  
their chiefs and great men in tombs built, in  
most cases, of huge slabs of stone. These  
burial chambers, dolmens, as they are called,  
are scattered over the country, and great  
numbers of them remain to this day. They  
are found usually in groups, as many as  
200 occurring to form one cemetery. In the  
chamber, there was a cist containing the  
bones of the deceased, and near by  
were placed objects of everyday life, such  
as the sword, the trappings of the  
horse, mirrors, beads, and many bowls  
and vases of pottery. These last, no  
doubt, served to carry the offerings  
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**SUMMONS TO ANSWER.**  
IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED  
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CANTON, CHINA.

Between HARRY HALTON FOX,  
Acting Austrian Consul-in-Charge of  
Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on  
behalf of Albert Buchler of Trieste, PETI-  
TIONER,  
and  
Messrs C. von Pustan and Company,  
DEFENDANTS.

To the MARSHAL of the Court.  
You are hereby directed to serve a  
copy of the hereto attached petition and  
of this notice upon the DEFENDANTS,  
Messrs C. von Pustan and Company, if  
known, and upon the DEFENDANTS, if  
known, and to notify them to appear in this Court on  
the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, at  
10.30 o'clock A.M. to file their answer  
thereto on oath.  
Given under my hand and the Seal of  
this Consulate-General at Canton, China,  
the day and year above written.  
WILLARD B. HULL,  
Vice Consul General-in-Charge  
of the United States of America,  
Acting Judicially.  
The Petition and Summons to Answer  
are hereby ordered to be published.  
WILLARD B. HULL,  
Vice Consul General-in-Charge  
of the United States of America,  
Acting Judicially.  
Canton, China,  
October 15, 1908.

**PETITION.**  
IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED  
STATES CONSULATE GENERAL,  
CANTON, CHINA.

Between HARRY HALTON FOX,  
Acting Austrian Consul, in charge of the  
Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on  
behalf of the firm of Albert Buchler of  
Trieste, PETITIONER,  
and  
Messrs C. von Pustan and Company,  
DEFENDANTS.  
To Willard B. Hull, Esquire,  
Vice Consul General in Charge and  
Judge in the Court.  
The Petitioner of the above-named Plain-  
tiff humbly sheweth:  
That he is a British subject, resident in  
Canton, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian  
interests, acting on behalf of the Austrian  
firm of Albert Buchler.  
That the DEFENDANT is an American  
firm and within the jurisdiction of this  
Court.  
(1) Whereas the Austrian firm of Albert  
Buchler, whose interests are in  
charge of the firm of Albert Buchler, have over-  
seen to have been acting as agents for  
DEFENDANTS.  
(2) And Whereas there is a sum of  
marks 670.50 (or £27.13 1/2 sterling),  
the items of which are clearly set  
forth on the attached "debit" due to the  
firm of Albert Buchler by DE-  
FENDANTS on account of com-  
mission for the sale of goods.  
(3) And Whereas the correctness of the  
claim is acknowledged by the firm of  
DEFENDANTS, who have been acting as  
agents for the firm of Albert Buchler, who  
for the past year have been  
acting as General Agents in all  
commercial transactions conducted  
between the firm of C. K. REBT  
BUCHLER and DEFENDANTS.  
(4) And Whereas the debt drawn by  
the firm of Albert Buchler for marks  
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ed and protested owing to the  
insolvency of DEFENDANTS.  
Your PETITIONER therefore prays  
that judgment may be given against DE-  
FENDANTS accordingly, with interest  
and costs; and that he may have other  
and further relief as to your honorable  
Court may seem meet.  
HARRY H. FOX,  
Acting Austrian Consul,  
in Charge of Austro-Hungarian  
interests.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Canton, China, this 7th day of July, A.D. 1908.  
WILLARD B. HULL,  
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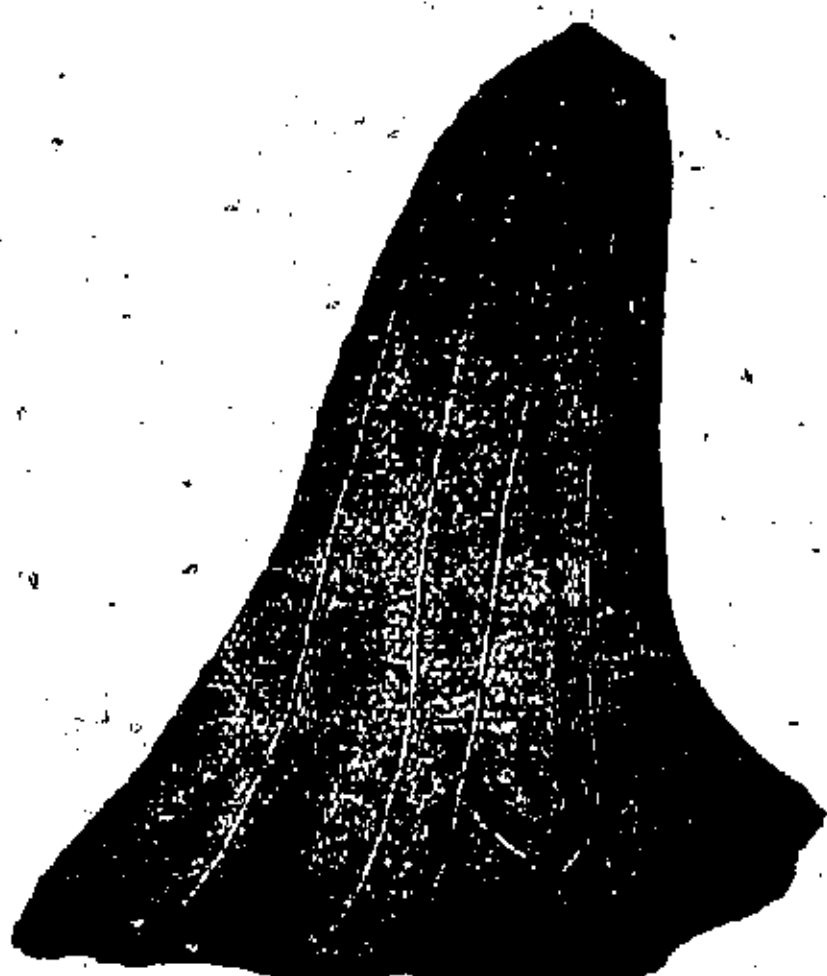
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3 p.m. - Military Gun Practice.  
Amusements.  
9.16 p.m. - Panoramic Recital at St.  
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## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 27 -  
Noon - Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co.,  
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ture, &c., at No. 1, Cones Village,  
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9 a.m. - Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.  
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2.30 p.m. - Auction of Chinese Curios,  
&c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales  
Room.  
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ture, &c., at No. 7, Des Vues Villas (No.  
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

## THE NATIONALITY OF JESUS

CHRIST.

A couple of months ago, Professor  
Paul Haury of Baltimore startled a  
meeting of learned German theologians,  
by advancing the strange ethnological  
theory that Jesus Christ was not of  
Semitic descent, but came of Aryan  
stock. His theory was based on the  
argument that the Medes and other  
Aryan peoples were introduced into  
Galilee in the eighth century before  
Christ, all the Jews being at the same  
time swept out of the country and up  
to Jerusalem. The theory was laughed  
to scorn in Berlin and Copenhagen but,  
nothing daunted, Professor HAURY  
went over to England and read a  
paper on the same subject before the  
Congress for the History of Religions,  
then meeting at Oxford. He received  
of course, a respectful hearing, but not  
a single member of Congress supported  
his theory. Briefly his argument ran  
thus:—The founders of Christianity  
were Galileans: Our Saviour's first  
disciples, PETER and his brother AN-  
DREW, as well as the two sons of  
ZEBEDEE, JAMES and JOHN, were Gal-  
ileans, fishermen. Canon CHURCH  
remarked in his 'Encyclopaedia Biblica,'  
vol. 1631, that Professor PETERGalilean had well said:—'According  
to all historical probability, Jesus of  
Nazareth was born at Nazareth.' The  
tradition that Jesus was a descendant  
of DAVID, and was born at Bethlehem,  
was not original. The census referred  
to at the beginning of the second  
chapter of the third Gospel took place  
in the year 7 A.D., that is, at least eleven  
years after the Nativity. There was  
no imperial assessment until Judea had  
been made an imperial province, nor  
would the people have been assessed  
at their ancestral homes. Moreover,  
MANY would not have been required to  
accompany JOSEPH. Our Saviour him-  
self referred to the belief that the  
Messiah was to be a son of DAVID as  
an opinion of the Pharisees. The later  
tradition, which endeavours to har-  
monise the life of Jesus with the alleg-  
ed Messianic prophecies in the Old  
Testament was a concession to Jewish  
expectations or prejudices. Our Sa-  
viour was generally supposed to have  
been a Jew by race. But in the  
post exile introduction to the poetic  
glorification of the ideal king in the 9th  
chapter of the book of the Prophet  
Isaiah, Galilee was called the district of  
the nations, i.e., of the Gentiles. We  
read that messengers from Galilee, with  
their clothes rent, came to JERUSALEM  
and his brethren in the year  
161 B.C., who reported in this wise:—  
'They of Ptolemais and of Tyros and  
Sidon and all Galilee of the Gentiles are  
assembled together against us to  
consume us! Then said JERUSALEM  
unto them, 'Choose thee out  
men and go and deliver thy brethren  
that are in Galilee.' Now, unto SIMON  
were given three hundred men to go  
into Galilee, where he fought many  
battles with the heathen and those that  
were in Galilee, that is in Arbathia, a  
corruption of Sapphoris, the capital of  
Galilee, north-west of Nazareth, with  
their wives and their children, and all  
that they had took heaven and brought  
them into Judea with great joy.' So  
the Jews who lived in Galilee among  
the heathen at the time of JERUSALEM  
were all rescued, and  
transferred to Jerusalem in 161 B.C.  
Consequently there were no Jews in  
Galilee after the year 164 B.C., but in  
164 B.C. Simon's grandson, the eldest  
son and successor of the great Mac-  
cabean conqueror, JOHN HYRCANUS  
AMTAR, the first king of the Jews,  
whose coronation was glorified in the  
second century, Judaized Galilee. He  
forced the inhabitants to accept  
circumcision and the Moslem Law.  
Since that time the Galileans were Jews  
by religion but not Jews by race. They  
looked down on them, and the dialect of  
the Galileans betrayed their non-Jewish  
extraction. In MATTHEW 26th, verse 73,  
we read that the bystanders said to  
to PETER:—'Surely thou also art one of  
them, for thy speech betrayeth thee.'  
The Galileans, who were Judaized by  
AMTAR, were called Itureans, a  
term which had never been explained,  
because they were descendants of the  
Assyrian colonists, whom the founder of  
the Assyrian Empire had sent to Galilee.  
After the inhabitants had been deported  
to Assyria in 738 B.C., we read in II  
Kings, xv, 29:—'In the days of PEKAI,  
King of Israel, came Tiglath Pileser,  
King of Assyria, and took Ijon and  
Abel Beth Maachah, and Jandah, and  
Kedesh and Hazor and Gilead and  
Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and  
carried them captive to Assyria.' Now  
it was generally supposed that no  
reference to this conquest of Galilee  
occurred in Tiglath Pileser's cuneiform  
inscriptions, but this was due to the  
fact that on one ever perceived that  
Galilee was called the Land of Hamath,  
both in the Bible and in the cuneiform  
inscriptions. The same name was used  
in the Old Testament, but it never  
occurred to any reader of the Bible that  
Hamath denoted the ancient capital of  
Galilee, at the famous hot springs, half  
an hour to the south of Tiberias, on the  
western shores of the Sea of Galilee.  
After the destruction of Hamath, in the  
eighth century B.C., Sapphoris, north-  
west of Nazareth, was the capital ofGalilee. Tiberias was not founded  
before 26 A.D. When the foundation of  
the new city was laid an old cemetery  
was dug up. The Jews, therefore,  
considered Tiberias as 'unclean,' and  
could not be induced to settle there.  
But after the destruction of Jerusalem  
in 70 A.D., Tiberias became the chief  
centre of Jewish learning. The old  
cemetery which was dug up in 26 A.D.  
was no doubt the necropolis of Hamath,  
the ancient capital of Galilee. The en-  
trance to Hamath was repeatedly men-  
tioned as a part of the northern boundary  
of Palestine. This was the Wady-al-  
Hamman, near Magdalah, the birthplace  
of MARY MAGDALENE, three miles north-  
west of Tiberias. The universal  
opinion had been that Hamath was  
the royal city of the Hittites, on  
the Orontes, in Northern Syria, but the  
boundary of Israel never reached so far  
north, and the names of the kings of  
Hamath, mentioned in the cuneiform  
texts, were Hebrew. The King of  
Hamath, who sent his son to salute  
DAVID, was a Galilean. SOLOMON'S store  
cities, which he built at Hamath, were  
situated near the Sea of Galilee. The  
territory of Hamath, which JERUSALEM  
recovered for Israel about 750 B.C., was  
the region west of the Sea of Galilee. A  
great many of the Assyrian colonists  
sent to Hamath, i.e., to Galilee, were  
Aryans. SARGON related that he sent  
the great Median chief Darius with his  
kinsmen to Hamath. Both TIGLATH and  
SARGON received tribute from the Median  
chief as far east as the Lapis Lazuli  
mountain, i.e., the famous lapis Lazuli  
mines in Badkshahan, in the north-  
eastern bank of the Hindukush, in north-  
eastern Afghanistan. The majority of  
the Assyrian colonists whom TIGLATH  
Pileser IV. sent to Galilee were natives  
of North Assyria. This region was  
Aryan, not Semitic. Professor HAURY  
therefore concluded that it was by no  
means certain that JESUS and the  
Galilean fishermen, who were invited  
by him to become fishers of men, were  
Jews by race. They may have been  
not Semites, but Aryans.Naturally a vigorous discussion fol-  
lowed the reading of this paper, for the  
Congress was attended by experts in  
many branches of Biblical lore. Mr  
GEORGE CALDER, for one, wanted to know  
upon what system the anthropology of  
Professor HAURY's paper was based.What did he mean by Aryan and  
Semitic? There was no such thing as  
an Aryan race. Jesus was a Jew by  
religion and by nationality. The Jews  
had incorporated a number of races in  
the course of their history, and nobody  
who had examined their anthropological  
types could maintain that they were of one  
type. All that Professor HAURY's thesis  
resulted in was that the remote ancestors  
of Jesus, seven hundred years before,  
had spoken a different language. Un-  
fortunately Professor HAURY declined  
this challenge, saying that he was not  
prepared to discuss racial questions,  
whereupon Dr. WATMOUGH remarked  
that as JESUS was acclaimed to be the  
MESSIAH, it could not be possible that he  
was of foreign descent; an argument  
which Dr. GASTES, the learned Hebrew  
rabbi, clinched by observing that if  
there had been any taint of pro-  
phetic's blood in Jesus, there would  
have been no hesitation on the part of  
the Jews in repudiating his claim to be  
of royal descent. They made all sorts  
of accusations against him at the time  
of the Crucifixion, but none that he was  
of foreign descent.Altogether it cannot be said that  
Professor HAURY got any more satis-  
faction out of the Oxford Congress  
than he had done out of the gatherings  
at Berlin and Copenhagen. His theory  
was discredited from the very outset,  
and he must have retired to the aca-  
demic groves of Baltimore a sadder  
and a wiser man.THE ASSISTANT CHINESE  
AMBAN TO TIBET.His Excellency Wen Tsung Yao, better  
known as Tsao Wen, arrived in Hong-  
kong on Thursday on his way to Tibet to  
take up his new position as assistant Amban.  
He was invited to lunch at Mountain Lodge,  
and the following were asked to meet  
him:—H. E. Colonel Darling, R.E., Hon.  
Mr. May, Hon. Mr. Howells, Commander  
Volpelli, Sir Henry Berkeley, Hon. Mr.  
Irving, Mr. Harris, Captain Hart-Sydney,  
Mr. Clementi, and Tsao Wen.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

During September, 1,048 deaths  
occurred in Singapore.No less than 382 species of fern have  
been recorded in the Malay Peninsula.According to the Chinese calendar to-  
morrow is the day of 'Fr's's descent.'The German Mail of the 24th Septem-  
ber was delivered in London on the 22nd  
inst.It is rumoured that the price of the  
Times will be reduced to one penny with the  
advent of the new year.A Chinese passenger jumped from the  
steamer Sui Yan soon after leaving Macao  
on Thursday afternoon and was drowned.A negro Baptist Minister, named  
Mans, has died at London in Ontario at  
the age of 118. He was born a slave but  
escaped to Canada.Owing to famine, during a religious  
festival in the district of Bengal, food was  
being given away, when 25,000 people  
made a rush on the distributing station and  
28 died from injuries and heat.New Zealand has arranged with the  
Imperial Government to give military and  
civil officers and men who have served their  
term in India the option of a free passage  
to New Zealand instead of to Great  
Britain.The memorial tablet at the Kashmir  
Gate, Delhi, is to be replaced by a stone  
containing the names of the storming party  
at the demolished Kashmir Gate in 1857.  
The original tablet was erected in 1876 by  
Lord Napier.'O lassie, but we lang to see ye' was  
the first air played by the pipers who wait-  
ed at Holloway Gaol for the release of Miss  
Mary Phillips, a Scottish suffragette. Her  
carriage, decorated with heather and Scotch  
thistle, was drawn by suffragettes in High-  
land costume.On Sunday at the Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception, the annual pro-  
cession of the Blessed Rosary will take  
place, when the band of the Societade  
Philharmonica will play during the pro-  
cession. The Rev. F. A. M. Barretto,  
secretary to the Bishop of Macao, will be  
the preacher and the ceremony will close  
with the Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.R. J. Mansfield, an American, was  
sent to prison at the Magistracy, to-day,  
for six weeks, for obtaining money by  
alleged false pretences from Mr. Whitaker,  
of the Praya East Hotel. Defendant had  
asked Mr. Whitaker for \$24 in order that  
he might get his clothes from a house, the  
clothes in question being detained. As  
defendant did not return, Mr. Whitaker  
having lent him the money, he was  
arrested.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow is the twenty-first Anniver-  
sary of the birthday of the Queen of  
Spain.Among those granted indulgence passages  
to Hongkong by the Troopship Soudan are  
Lt. A. H. Pullman and 2nd Lt. W. S.  
Hamley, R. W. Kents.Though not possessing quite such a  
distinctive personality as his brother  
Granville, the late Professor E. Hamilton  
Sharp nevertheless cut no small figure in  
the circles in which he moved. Many  
years he spent in the quiet seclusion of the  
university of Kyoto, as a Professor of  
English Literature, but after Mr. Grangville  
Sharp's death, Hongkong saw a good deal  
of him, for he had much to do with the  
management of the large Sharp estate and  
the building of the Matilda Sharp hospital.  
The deceased, who died in England on the  
18th September, leaves a son, Mr. E. H.  
H. P. White, as members of the consulting  
committee. Mr. Chai San seconded and  
this was agreed to.Messrs. W. Horton Potts and H. Percy  
Smith, F.C.A., were re-elected auditors  
on the motion of Mr. D. D. Gadsden seconded  
by Mr. Ho Koo.The chairman:—Dividend warrants will  
be posted early to-morrow morning, gentle-  
men; thank you for your attendance.

## THE MONGOLIA.

There is no truth in the report that the  
P. M. steamer Mongolia will leave here at  
daylight, call at Maseo and return to Hong-  
kong for passengers. It will be necessary  
for all passengers from Hongkong to be on  
the Mongolia this evening, and we trust  
that no one will be led into delaying  
going on board in consequence of the  
wrong information conveyed in the para-  
graph published by us in all good faith  
last evening.

## FORGOT TO RENEW PERMIT.

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy,  
this morning, Inspector Langley prosecuted  
Mr. J. Gibson of the Quarry Bay Shipyard  
Construction for removing and from the  
foreshore without permission. Mr. Gibson  
said he had forgot to renew his permit and  
a fine of \$1 was imposed.

## COMPANY MEETING.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

The twenty-seventh ordinary meeting of  
the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., was  
held at the offices of Messrs Jardine, Ma-  
theson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.  
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, other  
shareholders present being Sir Paul Chater,  
Messrs H. P. White, E. Sholin, con-  
sulting committee; Ho Fook, Lo Cheung  
Shin, Chan San, Ho U. Sang, P. Nalin,  
D. D. Gadsden, H. P. Smith, J. V. Ribeiro,  
and the secretary Mr. L. N. Leung.The secretary read the notice convening  
the meeting.The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The  
report and accounts have been in your  
hands for some days and I will  
therefore with your permission take  
them as read. The general agents and  
consulting committee much regret hav-  
ing to present to you a report which  
necessitates a reduction in the divid-  
end, but those of you who have been  
observing the published accounts of the  
marine insurance companies, whose head  
offices are at Home, will be conscious of  
the bad results which have attended under-  
writing in 1906 and last year. It was  
shown in an article published in 'The Play' in  
the early part of this year, that the combin-  
ed results of ten leading companies had in  
1905 and 1906 resulted in a trading loss.  
We derive a large proportion of our income  
from our London agency and in common  
with our competitors our experience there  
has been bad. Last year my predecessor  
alluded to the difficulty, I might say  
impossibility, of correctly estimating at this  
period what the final out-turn of the year  
will be and I regret to say that 1908 ran off  
less well than we had hoped. Losses in 1907  
have been heavy and we cannot in the light  
of our experience of the preceding year,  
especially with no marked improvement in  
conditions, fail to make very full and ample  
provision for unascertained losses at this  
date, and this accounts for the recom-  
mendation of the Board that so large a sum  
as \$532,671 be carried to undervinding sus-  
pense account. I am glad to say that 1908  
so far is going better than this predecessor  
but it is early days to speak of it yet.  
The business responsible for the bad  
results already alluded to has retired, and  
is receiving our anxious consideration and  
I trust that the steps we are taking to  
produce a better result will be in evidence  
in our figures next year. Our investments  
have undergone little change since our  
last meeting. The state of the local  
property market has not improved but our  
surveyors have been able to give us a  
satisfactory report on our mortgages, and  
our gold securities are worth considerably  
more than the sum at which they stand in  
our books. Turning to the liabilities you  
will find that the reinsurance fund has  
slightly but satisfactorily progressed. The  
undervinding suspense account stands reduced  
by the claims of 1906 and previous years  
and accounts payable are \$50,480 more than  
last year. Before moving the adoption of  
the report and accounts I shall be glad to  
answer any questions that shareholders  
may desire to put.No questions being asked the chairman  
moved the adoption of the report and  
accounts which were passed, being seconded  
by Mr. H. P. White.Mr. P. Nalin moved the re-election of  
the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs  
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## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## SHANGHAI WINS BY TEN WICKETS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 22. 5-15 p.m.  
Hongkong, after being all out in the first innings for 74, immediately followed on.

The final scores were as follows:

W. Edwards, c. Mould, b. Billing...	2
A. E. Lanning, b. Lanning...	62
Lant. Houghton, c. Mould, b. Billing...	30
W. C. D. Turner, b. Billing...	3
A. A. Claxton, b. Billing...	10
R. O. Hutchison, b. Lanning...	0
Lieut. Home, c. Harrison, b. Billing...	11
Banisterman, b. Harrison...	4
R. E. O. Bird, b. Harrison...	3
A. W. J. Peak, b. Billing...	24
Capl. Sharpe, not out...	1
Total...	163

SHANGHAI.

E. J. M. Barrett, not out...

H. R. Ollerenshaw, not out...

Extras...

Total...

Shanghai thus won the match by ten wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The bowling analysis for the match...

HONGKONG.

R. E. O. Bird...

Capl. Sharpe...

Banisterman...

A. W. J. Peak...

Total...

SHANGHAI.

O. D. Rasmussen...

V. H. Lanning...

C. H. Billing...

Total...

This telegram was received too late for our issue last night. (Ed. C.M.)

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LONDON, October 21.

The Turkish delegates, who have left Sofia, have concluded the terms of an agreement with Bulgaria.

The two Bulgarian delegates at Constantinople have visited the Grand Vizier and Foreign Minister, and have discussed with them the terms of a settlement.

Turkey has abandoned her opposition to the proposed European conference, which she now regards as indispensable, and is sending a circular note to the powers, enumerating Turkish claims.

## THE TONGSHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

LONDON, October 21.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply to Mr W. Mitchell-Thomson, Conservative member for Lanarkshire, said that Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking, was intervening on behalf of the Tongshan Engineering College, on the ground that six months' notice is usual, and that the matter was still under consideration.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, October 21.

The London Times rejoices at the interchange of messages between President Roosevelt and the Mikado, and welcomes the good understanding of our Japanese allies and our American friends as a fresh indication that peace is unlikely to be disturbed by a calamitous and senseless conflict between two nations possessing many noble qualities, and each with something to learn from the other.

## GERMANY.

LONDON, October 21.

H. I. M. the Kaiser, at the opening of the Diet, announced the introduction of a bill increasing civil salaries by ten million sterling per annum, necessitating increased taxation on property and large incomes.

## THE MURDER OF A COOLIE AT THE PEAK.

Three coolies have been arrested in connection with the murder of a coolie at the Peak at noon yesterday, and this morning they were brought before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's, and the case was remanded until Thursday.

## NO DANGER.

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## BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

## PREMIER DETAILS MEASURES FOR RELIEF.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 22.

The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, has detailed the measures which have been devised for the relief of the unemployed, stating that the Government had granted £300,000, while the Admiralty would incur an expenditure of £3,000,000 in laying down torpedo boats and cruisers. The War Office would take 24,000 recruits as a special reserve, while eight thousand men would be taken on by the General Post Office as postmen to deal with the extra mail at Christmas time. Labourites declare that such a programme is inadequate.

## REGRETTABLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

## AUSTRIA APOLOGISES.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 22.

Austria has apologised to Montenegro regarding the regrettable misunderstanding which led to the detention of General Vukotich, the Envoy to Serbia of the Prince of Montenegro. General Vukotich was detained at Vragom seven hours and his baggage searched.

## SIR E. GREY ON THE SITUATION.

## TURKEY TO HAVE COMPENSATION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 22.

Sir Edward Grey, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the House of Commons, said the object of his communications to the Powers was to secure an agreement as to the programme to be submitted to the European Conference, which, without widening the area of the disturbance would settle the difficulties. Turkey being the country most adversely affected, he trusted that the first object of the Powers would be to secure for Turkey compensation, to safeguard her interests and strengthen the new regime which had already had such beneficial results upon the Turkish administration.

## VISIT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

## TO GUARD AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS.

(Wah Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 22.

The Viceroy of Fuhkien has been ordered to take every precaution to guard against trouble which may be caused by revolutionists during the visit of the American Fleet at Amoy.

## SPECIAL DELEGATES.

## LEAVE SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

(Wah Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 22.

Prince Yu and Liang Tzu In, special delegates to welcome the American Fleet at Amoy, are to embark at Shanghai to-morrow in the Chinese Cruiser Hai-ki.

## THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

## COMPANY FORMED WITH A CAPITAL OF \$3,000,000.

(Wah Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 22.

The gentry and merchants of Hankow, who opposed the raising of a foreign loan to construct the Hankow-Szechuan railway, have formed themselves into a company and shares have already been taken up to the value of \$3,000,000.

## TO ALLAY RACIAL FEELING.

(Wah Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 22.

In order to allay the racial feeling between Manchus and Chinese, it has been decided that in future the honourable position of Imperial High Minister in attendance on Their Majesties at Court, shall be given to Chinese as well as to Manchus.

## YUEN SHIK-KAI DENOUNCED.

## TWELVE ALLEGED OFFENCES.

(Wah Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 22.

A memorial, signed by more than twenty Censors, has been addressed to the Throne, denouncing Yuen Shik-kai for a dozen offences. The Emperor Dowager personally ordered Ministers Shuan Ka-nai, Chiang Chi Tung and Ying Lin to inquire into the truth of the statements.

## FAREWELL DINNER TO REAR ADMIRAL STOKES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 23.

I chanced to attend the opening dinner of the International Rubber Exhibition at Olympia the other evening, which was presided over by Sir Henry Blake, who is one of the most enthusiastic believers in the future of the rubber industry in the world. Indeed it was an inspiration to the part of the managers of the exhibition to enlist Sir Henry's support, for he has entered into the enterprise with an enthusiasm that is wonderful to behold. Since the inception he has been on hand at all times with advice and suggestions, he has written a bright introduction to an uncommonly good official catalogue, and now he is visiting the exhibition daily and making himself acquainted with the exhibits on every stand. No reporter instructed to give a detailed account of the show has "done" the stands more thoroughly than the President of the enterprise.

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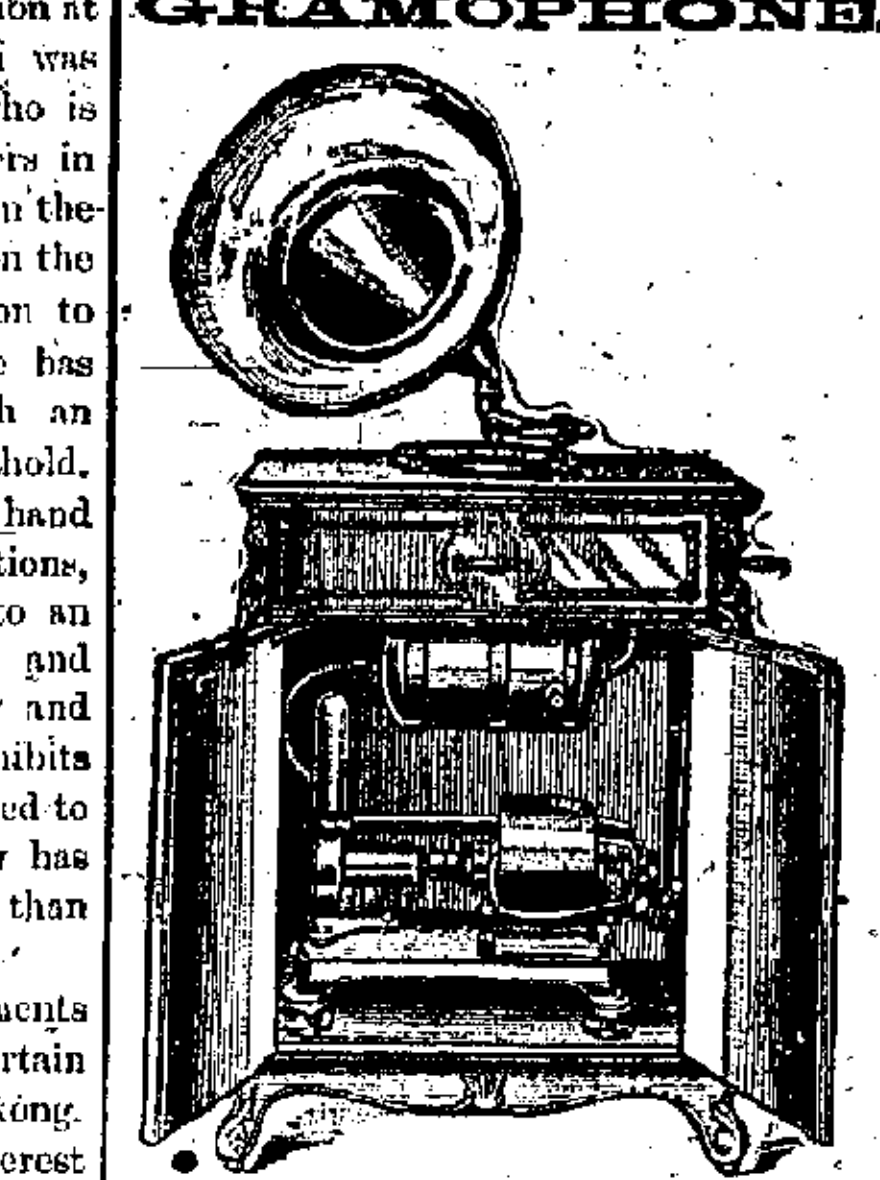
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The Small Trader, by James Blyth. The Song of Hysanah, by John Orenham. Holy Orders, by Marie O. Leighton. Keppon of the House, by G. M. Hamilton. History of Aryan Waring, by Violet Jacob.

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The Sacred Herb, by Fergus Hume. The Crowned Skull, by John Orenham. An Old Allegiance, by Robert Walter. Sheave, by L. F. Benson. The Woman Who Vowed, by Elton Hurlingham.

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DEBANA	8000	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	7000	Jan. 9
DEBANA	8000	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	10000	Jan. 23
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DEBANA	8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	7000	Feb. 20
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

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respective Godowns and/or other places

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 25th of October,

at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd

of November, 1908, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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Hongkong, October 22, 1908. 1443

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

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expense. Cargo remaining on board after

4 P.M. of the 25th inst. will be landed

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Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE

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delivery of their Goods from alongside;

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the

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